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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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FOR: METHODS FOR PREDICT CHOLESTEROL ELEVATIONS DURING
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT THERAPY

Commissioner for Patents
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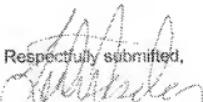
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 16, 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 16, 2009. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$130 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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